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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
AND
EMS CLINICAL COORDINATORS

Location: AHA, 5 Brookside Dr, Wallingford, CT 06492 April 9, 2015

MINUTES

Member Attendees: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin, Bill Begg (phone), James Parker (proxy via Kamin), Jim Castellone

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky, Kevin Brown, John Spencer

Guests: Mike Zanker, Sean Fitch, Paul Rabeuf, Kevin Burns, Mariel Daniels, Nancy Brunet, Jim Santacroce, Talia Brooks

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, M.D., and Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the March 12, 2015 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed.	Motion made to approve the minutes – unanimous approval
DPH/OEMS Report - Raphael Barishansky	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 800 – Mobile Integrated Health Care - out of committee – moving forward<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Currently with stipulation of max of three pilot programs• 999 – DPH/OEMS Tech bill – section 1 – DPH is advocating a more orderly transfer of patient care be codified in statute with the highest level of certified/licensed EMS	

	<p>provider on scene having patient care responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1010 – Supplemental First Responder – originated from a specific municipality with concern for not wanting to sign off on responder providing first responder services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ out of committee ○ DPH not supportive – DPH feels there is a need for consistency in process and is also concerned that 1010 allows circumvention of process to become Supplemental First Responder • Revised Mandatory Equipment List memo out via Everbridge/OEMS website • AEMT memo with timelines going out today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarification from Begg – what will be in memo? – From Barishansky - timelines for current AEMTs to come up to national standard for individual providers and organizations • New Data Manager (Anne Klotter) • There is currently one PSA hearing underway, with other paperwork expected in the near future. 	
SCT Medication Issue/Overall SCT discussion (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No in-person meeting of sub-group this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group to be led by Ryan Carter MD and Doug Gallo MD • Plan to meet electronically before next meeting and in-face before May CEMSMAC
SMART Tag Training (by Kamin for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to look to rural health for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on CEMSMAC agenda

Lillpopp)	<p>funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPH Office of Preparedness (Jon Best) is also looking to improve training opportunities via grant funding 	
Legislative update (McClaine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 5522 Elder abuse reporting, adding EMS to mandated reporters –moving forward • HB 5871 Adding workers compensation protection to EMS –Some confusion in language and definition of associated conditions • HB 6658 Required BLS Meds-Defeated • SB 253 EMS Payment Collection –bill to patient only after insurance denial –moving forward • SB 426 Employee Online privacy- employers cannot require social media access. Moving forward • Discussion re MOLST – Dr. Zanker asked if there will be a MOLST Bracelet? Zanker voiced concern from CCEP regarding the lack of a MOLST bracelet (or an identifier other than the form) may cause patients who do not want resuscitation to have CPR initiated due to lack of bracelet/identifier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-affirmation from Kamin that MOLST pilot will not usurp/replace State DNR.
CEMSMAC Endorsement of CT EMS EXPO Educational Lectures (Coler)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Rosa asked if EMS-I credit will be approved from the OEMS for the CT EMS Expo educational lectures? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown – stated that no application for EMS-I credit has been applied for but he does not see any reason why EMS-I credit wouldn't be approved if there is an application. • Kyle – motion that CEMSMAC endorse the slate of educational lectures as distributed by Ms. Coler. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second by Kamin ○ Unanimous approval

<p>Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)</p>	<p>Region I – No representative at meeting</p> <p>Region II – No representative at meeting</p> <p>Region III - No report – meeting canceled this month due to lack of expected attendance</p> <p>Region IV – meeting next week</p> <p>Region V –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS revisions ongoing • BLS EKG added • Triage Tag day March '15 (WCHN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 36% participation relative to all EMS calls for a 48 hour period ○ 85% accuracy of triage tags actually filled out ○ Lack of knowledge on receiving side (ER staff) area of opportunity • June 4th - next meeting at Campion Ambulance Training Center in Waterbury 	
<p>Mobile Integrated Healthcare</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamin urged group to continue to utilize ad-hoc sub-committee of EMSAB in order to best organize attempts at and development of MIH programs in CT
<p>Statewide Unified Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting in progress • Thanks to David Bailey for his continued support and participation with getting the guidelines formatted. • OEMS personnel will take up process moving forward 	

CMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 6970 Bill to propose consolidation of PASPs for towns with population less than 40,000. Tied to financial performance incentive program 	To remain on the agenda.
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT EMS Expo – May 27th to 30th at Mohegan Sun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning on informal Friday night get together. May 27th – MIH pre-con with Dan Swayze from Pennsylvania speaking Reminder to sign up for Golf Tournament at the Expo (limited space so sign up soon) – check website EMS Awards Nominations can be made via the CT EMS Councils Website till April 22nd – Please submit nominations
Adjourned	The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2015 @ 10:00 am. ***Location to be determined***	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD